

## FRANCHISE CODE CHANGE FACT SHEET

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| Applicant:                                     | The Port of Bellingham   |
| Type of Franchise:                             | Telecommunications   |
| Brief description:                             | Franchise is for the purpose of constructing/operating/maintaining telecommunication facilities  |
| Location/<br>Abbreviated legal<br>description: | All rights-of-way within Whatcom County  |
| Duration:                                      | 25 years   |
| Existing or New<br>Franchise?                  | New franchise  |
| Related Council<br>Agenda Bills:               | AB2024-124<br>AB2024-126   |
| Related Ordinance<br>Numbers:                  | N/A  |
| Additional<br>Information:                     | Previously discussed at the 12/5/2023 Committee of the Whole – discussion was related to longer than typical term for similar franchise types and not requesting a franchise fee. Council was supportive of those items. |

Date of Fact Sheet: June 28, 2022